

Polrep #17

Harry Hines Drum Warehouse
Illegal Drum Disposal
Removal Action
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: (08/17/89) Evaluation of HAZCAT program results established 31 compatibility classes. Five (5) end dump trucks and one (1) roll off box transported approximately 80 cubic yards of contaminated soil excavated from the west side of warehouse to the Chemical Waste Management facility in Carlyss, Louisiana. Site personnel conducted air monitoring during truck loading operations.

ERCS cost to date (C.D.B. 08/17/89): \$107154.88

Future Plans: Complete removal work inside the warehouse. Complete restoration of excavated area on west side of warehouse. Collect samples from established compatibility classes for waste profile analysis.

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Case pends

